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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing shared operational function supplemental  
2 weighting for licensed social workers and including  
3 effective date and applicability provisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 257.11, subsection 5, paragraph a,  
2 subparagraph (1), Code 2018, is amended to read as follows:

3 (1) In order to provide additional funding to increase  
4 student opportunities and redirect more resources to student  
5 programming for school districts that share operational  
6 functions, a district that shares with a political subdivision  
7 one or more operational functions of a curriculum director or  
8 school counselor, or one or more operational functions in the  
9 areas of superintendent management, business management, human  
10 resources, transportation, or operation and maintenance for at  
11 least twenty percent of the school year shall be assigned a  
12 supplementary weighting for each shared operational function.  
13 A school district that shares an operational function in  
14 the area of superintendent management shall be assigned a  
15 supplementary weighting of eight pupils for the function. A  
16 school district that shares an operational function in the area  
17 of business management, human resources, transportation, or  
18 operation and maintenance shall be assigned a supplementary  
19 weighting of five pupils for the function. A school district  
20 that shares the operational functions of a curriculum director,  
21 a social worker licensed pursuant to chapter 154C, or a  
22 school counselor shall be assigned a supplementary weighting  
23 of three pupils for the function. The additional weighting  
24 shall be assigned for each discrete operational function  
25 shared. However, a school district may receive the additional  
26 weighting under **this subsection** for sharing the services of an  
27 individual with a political subdivision even if the type of  
28 operational function performed by the individual for the school  
29 district and the type of operational function performed by  
30 the individual for the political subdivision are not the same  
31 operational function, so long as both operational functions are  
32 eligible for weighting under **this subsection**. In such case,  
33 the school district shall be assigned the additional weighting  
34 for the type of operational function that the individual  
35 performs for the school district, and the school district

1 shall not receive additional weighting for any other function  
2 performed by the individual. The operational function sharing  
3 arrangement does not need to be a newly implemented sharing  
4 arrangement to receive supplementary weighting under this  
5 subsection.

6     Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate  
7 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

8     Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to school budget  
9 years beginning on or after July 1, 2018, subject to the school  
10 budget year limitations of section 257.11, subsection 5.

11                                   EXPLANATION

12                   The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
13                   the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14     Code section 257.11(5) provides supplementary weighting  
15 for school districts and area education agencies that share  
16 operational functions. A district that shares with a political  
17 subdivision one or more operational functions of a curriculum  
18 director or school counselor, or one or more operational  
19 functions in the areas of superintendent management, business  
20 management, human resources, transportation, or operation and  
21 maintenance for at least 20 percent of the school year is  
22 assigned a supplementary weighting for each shared operational  
23 function. Supplementary weighting under this provision is  
24 available for a maximum of five school budget years beginning  
25 July 1, 2014, through the budget year beginning July 1, 2019.

26     This bill adds the position of licensed social worker to the  
27 category of operational functions that receives supplementary  
28 weighting of three pupils.

29     The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies to school  
30 budget years beginning on or after July 1, 2018, subject to the  
31 school budget year limitations of Code section 257.11(5).